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## **RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY MAILED SEPTEMBER 26, 2008**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Notice to Comply ("the Notice") mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("the Office") on September 26, 2008. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments prior to examination on the merits.

The Notice set a period of response of one month to and including October 26, 2008, which is a Sunday and is therefore extended until Monday, October 27, 2008, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.7(a). The response is therefore timely filed. Should any fees be required in

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